

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§		
Donald S. Tracey et al.	§	Examiner:	G. Knable
Serial No.:	§	Group Art Unit:	1733
Filed:	§	Docket No:	1999B062A
For:	§	Confirmation No.:	1278
Inner Tube Compositions Having Improved Heat Resistance Characteristics	§	Customer No.:	23455
	§	Date:	November 01, 2007

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action (Office Action) dated October 3, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

There is no **Amendment to the Specification**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.